last three years and upto 31-3-89 and punishment awarded by State Bank of Indore to its various delinquent officials for their involvement in cases of frauds and corrupt practices for the years 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989 (upto 31-3-89), as reported by the Bank to RBI, is given below: (Data Provisional)

Year	No. of frauds
1986	17
1987	43
1988	13
1989 (upto 31-3-89)	3

Punishment awarded	**1986**	1987	1988	1989 (upto 31-3-89)
1. No. of employees convicted	**3**	5	2	
2. No. of employees given major/ minor penalties				

Data provisional

Foreign exchange sanctioned for medical treatment abroad

243. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons who were sanctioned foreign ex change for medical treatment abroad during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what was the total amount of foreign exchange released in each

(c) what are the rules for releasing foreign exchange for medical treatment abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) The number of persons who went abroad for medical treatment and the amount of foreign exchange released to them during the last three years, as per available information, is given below:

Year	Number of persons	Foreign exchange released (rupees in crores)
1986-87	1075	16.35
(upto Jan. *89)		21.90
		16.83

(c) Applications in prescribed form for release of foreign exchange for medical treatment abroad are considered in the RBI in accordance with the prescribed guidelines on this subject. Such applications are to be accompanied by recommendations of the competent medical authorities.